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1. On 6 September 1950 one field artillery battalion of the 44 Army, equipped with 12 Japanese weapons,* arrived in Canton from the West River area.
2. On 8 September, 900 men of the 396 Regiment, 132 Division, 44 Army, arrived in Canton from Paoan (113-56, 22-32).** Seven thousand two hundred men of the 44 Army, equipped with 4 x 150 mm howitzers, left Canton for Tungshan (112-34, 22-07).
3. On 9 September, 5,000 men of the 124 Division, 41 Army,*** arrived in Canton from Foshan (113-08, 23-02). The 12 Company of the 4 Air Defense Battalion left Nantsun (? 111-52, 21-44) and arrived in Canton en route to Wanshan Island.
4. On 9 September TSENG Sheng, deputy commander of the Kwangtung Military District, left Canton with a shipment of 4,000 rifles and 30 cases of heavy and light machine guns to equip the Temporary 3 Division under LAN Tsao (藍造) in the East River region. Upon completion of his mission, TSENG is going to Tungkuan (113-46, 23-02) -Paoan area to direct reorganization of the units of the Kwangtung-Kwangsi Column.****
5. On 10 September, 7,400 men of the 133 Division, 44 Army,***** entrained at Whampoa for Hankow. On 11 September, 1,400 men of the 37 Regiment, 41 Division, left Canton for the north.

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* Comment. The weapons are believed to be either 70 mm howitzers or 75 mm mountain guns.

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** Comment. [redacted] movements of 44 Army divisions.

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*** Comment. According to information available to this office, the 124 Division is under the 42 Army; the 41 Army comprises the 41, 42 and 43 Divisions.

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[REDACTED] Comment. According to available information, the 133
Division is under the 45 Army; the 44 Army comprises the 130, 131 and
132 Divisions.

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